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| LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT<br>(Use several sheets if necessary)                                                                                                                                                                       |    |                                                            |         | APPLICANT<br>Gurtej S. Sandhu et al. |                                  |                          |                               |    |
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| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    |                                                            |         |                                      |                                  |                          |                               |    |
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| <i>lll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AA | 6,413,881 B1                                               | 07-2002 | Aronowitz et al.                     |                                  |                          |                               |    |
| <i>lll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AB | 6,110,780                                                  | 08-2000 | Yu et al.                            |                                  |                          |                               |    |
| <i>lll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AC | 5,861,651                                                  | 01-1999 | Brasen et al.                        |                                  |                          |                               |    |
| <i>lll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AD | 5,840,610                                                  | 11-1998 | Gilmer et al.                        |                                  |                          |                               |    |
| <i>lll</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | AE | 5,500,380                                                  | 03-1996 | Kim                                  |                                  |                          |                               |    |
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| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |                                                            |         |                                      |                                  |                          |                               |    |
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